

Generation 2

"Deke" Leil Byron WALKER married Anna Pauline Katherine BAHLS

"Deke" Leil Byron Walker was born in Champion, Chase County, Nebraska, 21st of April, 1892 to Byron Harper Walker and Mattie Ida Bailey Walker. He had an older sister, Fannie, who was born in Hampton in 1886, a sister, Netha, born in Marquette, NE in 1890 and a brother, Dale, born in Champion, NE in 1894. I don't know why or when he got the name "Deke".

The 1890 census was destroyed. Mattie and her sister Emily and brother in law, Henry Deal, both lived in Nebraska and Arkansas at the same time; Sep 1887 to at least 1893 in Nebraska. Emily's sons, William and Prescott Deal, and Mattie's last 3 children were all born in Nebraska. Byron and Mattie moved to Gillette, Arkansas where Byron died July 24, 1898. Byron was 32 years old. Cause of death unknown. Burial location is given as Gillett, Arkansas Co., Arkansas but I can't find documentation. The Deal family also moved to Arkansas, date unknown.



Nebraska State Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics, Lincoln, Nebraska
Certificate of Delayed Birth Registration 32085

Name at birth	Leil Byron Walker	Date of birth	April 21, 1892
Sex	Male	Birth Place	Marquette
County	of Hamilton	State of Nebraska	
Attendant at birth	not known	Address	

FATHER		MOTHER	
Full Name	Byron H. Walker	Full Maiden Name	Mattie Ida Bailey
Color or race	white	Color or race	white
Birth year	Dec. 17, 1865	Birth year	1866
Birth place	not known	Birth place	Iowa

Abstract of Evidence in the County Court of HAMILTON County, Nebraska:

Affidavit December 31, 1953, by Mrs. Fannie Fern Walker Fowler, age 67, Mason City, Iowa, sister of registrant, verifies all the facts of birth and parentage as herein given from her personal knowledge through family association.

Record of the marriage of registrant and Anna Bahls July 17, 1913, in Book of Marriages No. 5, Page 17, of Story County, Iowa, certified May 28, 1942, by L. E. Dawson, Clerk of the District Court of said County. Said record shows registrant born in Nebraska and his age at next birthday as 22 and verifies the parentage.

Certificate November 13, 1953, by L. V. Briggs, Superintendent of Schools of Hampton, Iowa, shows that registrant was a pupil in said school in the autumn of 1903, and his age at that time was 11 years.

[SEAL] Dated January 6, 1954. *Ivan M. Bengtson*
Ivan M. Bengtson County Judge.

Registrant's signature: (if possible) _____

I certify that a search has revealed no prior birth certificate in the Bureau for the above named person; that the evidence described in the above abstract was examined by me or by a designated agent; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, such evidence complies with the legal requirements of the State of Nebraska for delayed registration of births. This birth certificate is issued under the provisions of Sections 71-617 to 71-624 Revised Statutes of Nebraska 1943, and is now on file in the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Date filed JAN 7 1954 *[Signature]*
Director of Bureau of Vital Statistics

THIS CERTIFIES THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE COPY OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE ON FILE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, WHICH IS THE LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR VITAL RECORDS.

[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF VITAL STATISTICS AND ASSISTANT STATE REGISTRAR
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
Issued January 7, 1954

Deke was 6 years old when his dad died, leaving his mother to raise 4 kids between 12 and 4, Fannie, Netha, Deke, and Dale. She was 32 years old. She took the children back to her hometown, Hampton, Iowa, where she and her widowed sister, Alice, and Alice's children shared a home in 1900. Alice's husband, Matthew Cunningham, had committed suicide in Feb. 1900 in Nebraska. He suffered from epilepsy.

This page is from Netha's scrap book. It is not accurate. Fanny was born in Hampton. Deke, Netha and Dale were born in Nebraska. Their father died in Gillett, Arkansas according to Mattie's obituary.

Street in Gillett, Ark. where
Netha Gail Walker was born.



House where she was born in
Gillett, Ark.



Cemetery where her father is
buried at Gillett, Ark.



1902 July 28 at age 36 Mattie married Curtis L. Emmons in Minneapolis, MN. and they lived in Hampton, Iowa. From the little I can find for Curtis, he was living in Hampton when they married.

By 1910, Mattie Emmons was 42 years old, divorced from Curtis Emmons, and lived in Hampton, Iowa with Netha, 20, Leil, 17, and Dale, 15. The boys worked odd jobs. Mattie worked in a general store. Her oldest daughter, Fannie Fern, had married Kyle C. Fowler Nov. 16, 1907. (Netha married Jay Q. Wolf, Dale married Anna Windelow)

1912, Nov 25 Mattie married David Earl Spitler in Des Moines, IA. Mattie's birth date changes from census to census and husband to husband. I don't know how she explained the children. She said she was 33. She was 46.

Anna Pauline Katherine Bahls

Anna was born Dec. 16, 1889 in Manson, Calhoun County, Iowa.

Anna was the fourth child of Charles and Mary Glawe Bahls. She had siblings Wilhelmina Johanna, William Theodore, Louise Caroline, Emma Grace, Clara, Jennie, Edward John, Mable Rosemund, Myrtle M., Robert Loren, Orville and "Fritz" Harold born between 1882 and 1910. Orville only lived a week and died May 30, 1909. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Emmetsburg.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bahls died at 10:30 Sunday morning. The little one was just one week old.
Emmetsburg Palo Alto Tribune June 2, 1909

In 1900 her dad was a day laborer who worked 7 months that year. They rented the farm they lived on. This information from the census and I don't know if it means he farmed 7 months or worked off the farm for 7 months.

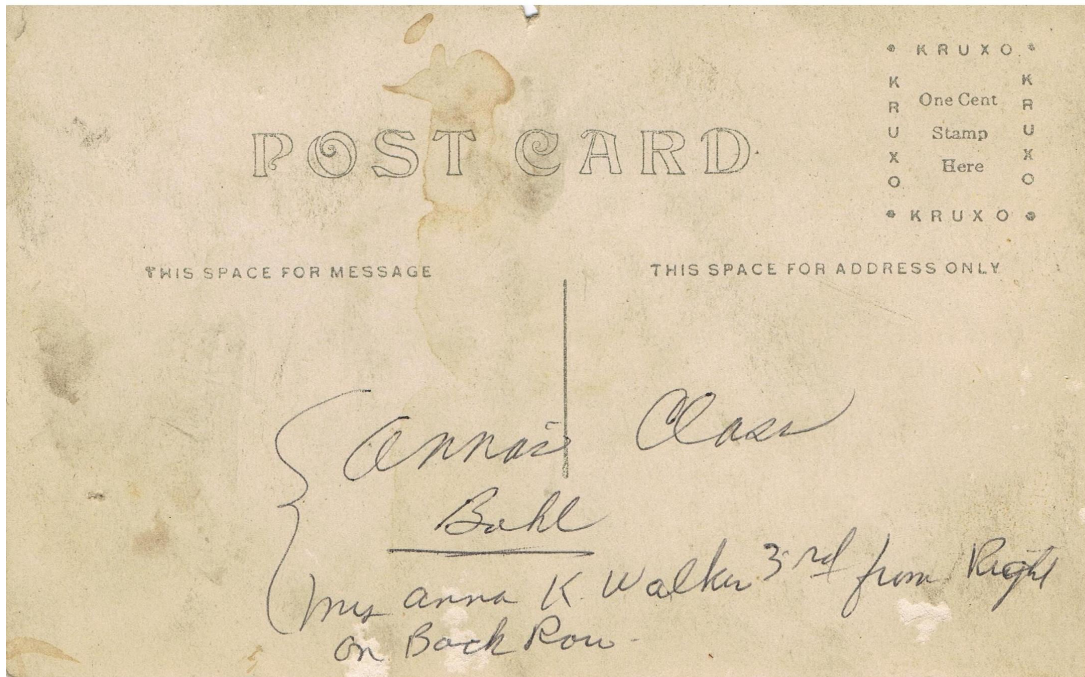
Anna graduated from Emmetsburg High School in 1908; a class of 10, and continued her education at Grinnell college in Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Anna, Louise and Emma were all teachers. Emma taught until her marriage in 1928.

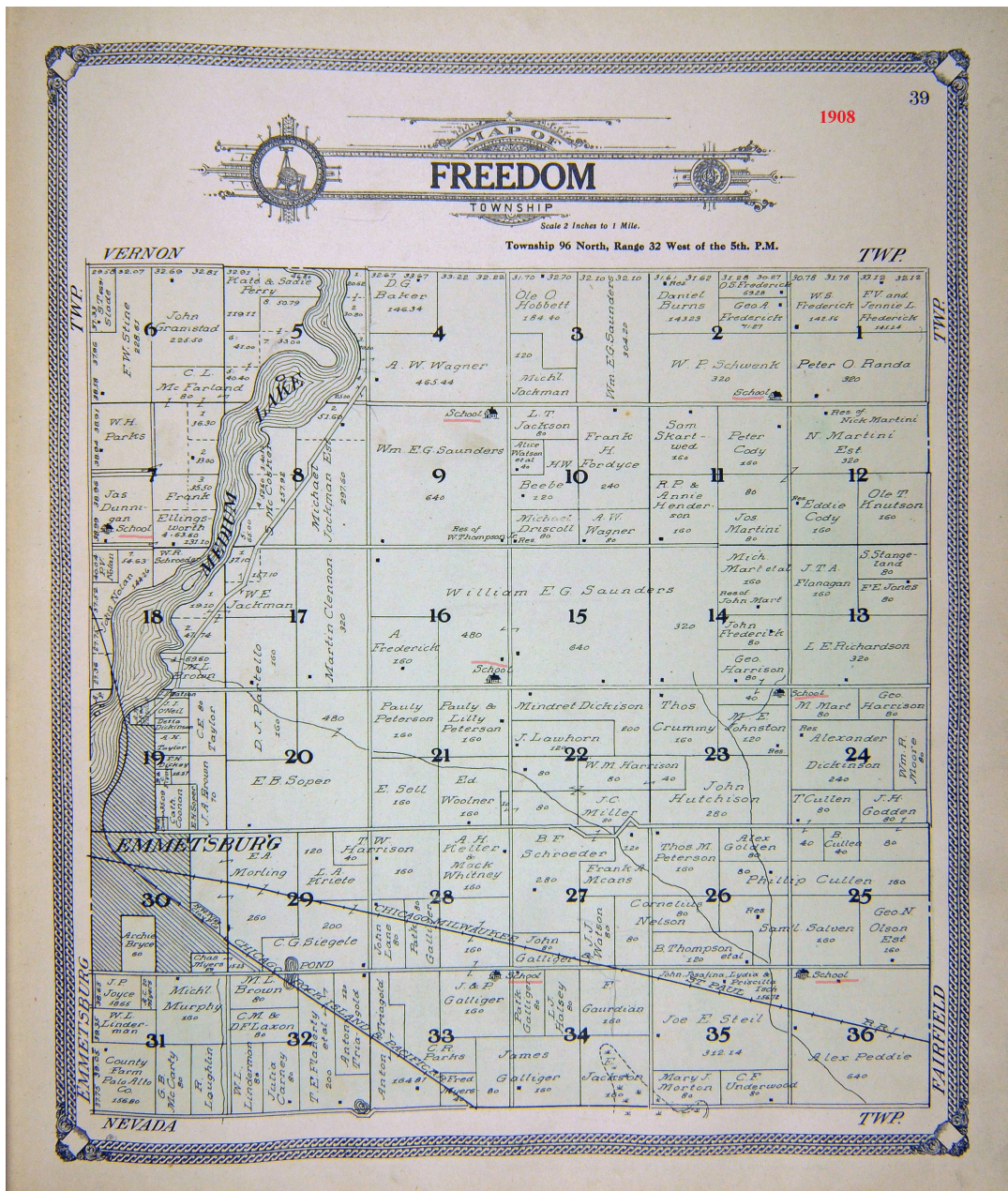
Freedom.	
1.	William Littleton.
2.	Anna Bahls.
3.	Katherine Wells.
4.	Mae Atkinson.
5.	Winifred Wilmers.
6.	Dot Gaylord.
7.	Julia Murphy.
Fairfield.	
1.	Ona Welr.
2.	Leslie J. Sevdv.
3.	Constance Meyers.
4.	—
5.	Helle Shea.
7.	Jesse J. Swanson.
8.	Christine Murphy.
9.	Anna O'Connor, Ella Strauge-

1909 taught Freedom Twp.



Anna's class. She is second from left in the back row. That girl looks too young. I would say the taller lady next to her. I think it says School District No ____ Ellington Twp. Miss Anna Bahls teacher.





Anna next taught in Cylinder, Palo Alto County, Iowa. That's only 8 miles East of Emmetsburg on Highway 18. In 1910 it had a population of 129.

Emmetsburg Democrat 1 Nov 1911

Emmetsburg, Palo Alto, Iowa

LIST OF TEACHERS OF PALO ALTO COUNTY

Fairfield

Sophia Nyberg...Cylinder

E Norman Birkab...Cylinder

Belle Shea...Cylinder

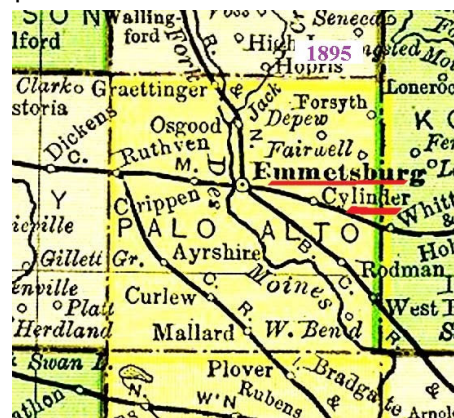
Constance Meyers...Cylinder

Anna BAHLS...Cylinder

Nellie Crowley...Whitemore Cylinder

Nettie Sammin...Cylinder

Lila MacAllister...



Anna and Deke married July 17, 1913 in Nevada, Iowa.

STATE OF IOWA
CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

STATE OF IOWA
County Record

Certificate of Marriage

Certificate No. X
County Story
License No. 4062

GROOM'S NAME Leil B. Walker
RESIDENCE Iowa State Story County Nevada City, Town or Location
DATE OF BIRTH X AGE 21 BIRTH PLACE Nebraska State or Foreign Country
FATHER'S NAME B. H. Walker MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Maltie I. Bailey

BRIDE'S NAME Anna Bahls
RESIDENCE Iowa State Story County Nevada City, Town or Location
DATE OF BIRTH X AGE 23 BIRTH PLACE Manson, Iowa State or Foreign Country
FATHER'S NAME Charles Bahls MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Glowe

The above named persons were married
DATE OF MARRIAGE July 17, 1913 PLACE OF MARRIAGE Story County Nevada City, Town, or Location
OFFICIANT J.J. Repperh Name Minister Title X Address
WITNESSES G. A. Walts and Mrs. G.A. Waltz
DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR July 18, 1913 "X" indicates not shown on record

NOTATIONS
X

This is to certify that this is a true and correct reproduction of the original record as recorded in this office, issued under authority of Chapter 144, Code of Iowa.
This copy not valid unless prepared on engraved border displaying state seal and signature of the Registrar.

APR 27 2015 BY Shirley Herridge OF STORY COUNTY
DATE ISSUED COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VITAL RECORDS
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FORM #588-0328C (03/2010) WARNING: IT IS ILLEGAL TO DUPLICATE THIS COPY
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Leil B. Walker and Anna Bahls

Book of Marriages No. 5, page 17 of Story County, Iowa

I don't know how Deke met Anna Bahls. They married in Nevada, Iowa where Deke was working. Deke was 21, Anna was 23. (Nevada, Iowa is where Deke's grandmother, Elizabeth Nelson Walker, grandfather, George Walker and their son, Elbridge, and daughter, Fannie Wert, lived. Elbridge signed the permission for Deke's father to marry his mother in 1885.)

1915 census cards Hampton, Iowa

Card No. <u>748</u>	Name <u>Walker Leil</u> Age <u>23</u>
Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	County <u>FRANKLIN</u> P.O. <u>HAMPTON</u>
Color <u>White</u>	Town or Township <u>HAMPTON</u> Ward <u>4</u>
Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupation <u>Mason</u> Months in 1914 Unemployed
Months in School 1914	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$ <u>650.</u>
Public <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/>	Extent of Education <input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar <u>7</u> <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/>
Read <u>Yes</u> Write <u>Yes</u>	Birth Place <u>Iowa</u> Do you own your home or farm? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf <input type="checkbox"/> Insane <input type="checkbox"/> Idiot <input type="checkbox"/>	Incumbrance on farm or home \$ Value of farm or home \$
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized	Military Service; Civil War <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input type="checkbox"/> Cavalry
Years in U. S. <u>9</u> Years in Iowa <u>9</u>	Artillery <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Regiment <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/>
	Church Affiliation
	Father's Birthplace <u>Iowa</u> Mother's Birthplace <u>Iowa</u>
	Remarks
	Signed <u>L. Fahlhelm</u> Assessor

In 1915, living in Hampton, Iowa, Deke was a mason and earned \$650 that year. They were becoming a family with the birth of Fanny in 1914. Then Bob in 1916.

Card No. <u>749</u>	Name <u>Walker Anna</u> Age <u>25</u>
Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	County <u>FRANKLIN</u> P.O. <u>HAMPTON</u>
Color <u>White</u>	Town or Township <u>HAMPTON</u> Ward <u>4</u>
Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupation <u>Unemployed</u> Months in 1914 Unemployed
Months in School 1914	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$
Public <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/>	Extent of Education <input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar <u>8</u> <input type="checkbox"/> High School <u>4</u> <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/>
Read <u>Yes</u> Write <u>Yes</u>	Birth Place <u>Iowa</u> Do you own your home or farm? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf <input type="checkbox"/> Insane <input type="checkbox"/> Idiot <input type="checkbox"/>	Incumbrance on farm or home \$ Value of farm or home \$
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized	Military Service; Civil War <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input type="checkbox"/> Cavalry
Years in U. S. <u>25</u> Years in Iowa <u>25</u>	Artillery <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Regiment <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/>
	Church Affiliation
	Father's Birthplace <u>Germany</u> Mother's Birthplace <u>Germany</u>
	Remarks <u>mother & home</u>
	Signed <u>L. Fahlhelm</u> Assessor

Card No. <u>750</u>	Name <u>Walker Fannie</u> Age <u>1</u>
Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	County <u>FRANKLIN</u> P.O. <u>HAMPTON</u>
Color <u>White</u>	Town or Township <u>HAMPTON</u> Ward <u>4</u>
Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupation <u>Unemployed</u> Months in 1914 Unemployed
Months in School 1914	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$
Public <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/>	Extent of Education <input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/>
Read <u>No</u> Write <u>No</u>	Birth Place <u>Iowa</u> Do you own your home or farm? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf <input type="checkbox"/> Insane <input type="checkbox"/> Idiot <input type="checkbox"/>	Incumbrance on farm or home \$ Value of farm or home \$
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Years in U. S. <u>1</u> Years in Iowa <u>1</u>	Artillery <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Regiment <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/>
	Church Affiliation
	Father's Birthplace <u>Iowa</u> Mother's Birthplace <u>Iowa</u>
	Remarks
	Signed <u>L. Fahlhelm</u> Assessor

World War I came along and Deke registered for the draft but did not go to war. He was working for Franklin County, Iowa helping the civil engineer

Form 1		473 REGISTRATION CARD No. 6	
1	Name in full	Leil Byron Walker	
2	Home address	Hampton Iowa	
3	Date of birth	April 21 1892	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	Natural born citizen	
5	Where were you born?	Champion Nebraska N.S.	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?		
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Helper Civil Engineer	
8	By whom employed?	Geo Mack	
9	Where employed?	Hampton Iowa	
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or sister or brother under 12, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)?	Wife and two children	
11	Married or single (specify which)?	Married Race (specify which)? Caucasian	
12	What military service have you had? (specify)	None	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
Leil Byron Walker (Signature of mark)			

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 14-1-24 A	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Medium Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Medium
2	Color of eyes? light grey Color of hair? dark Build? No
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?
I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:	
Sherwood A. Lebeck (Signature of registrar)	
Precinct	2nd
City or County	Hampton Iowa
State	Iowa
June 5 1917 (Date of registration)	



and Byron Wesley in 1934. And then Baby Byron died. Of Pneumonia. He was 5 months and 7 days old. He's buried in the Hampton Cemetery.

Herbert was born in 1918; in 1920 Deke was working for the county, Edward was born in 1921 when they lived at 320 Ferris Street. Jean was born in 1923. They owned their house valued at \$1800 when Bill was born in 1925. Their house was insured for a thousand dollars. Leila was born in 1927 and Dick in 1929. In 1930 they lived at 643 Wilson Street, the house was worth \$1500. Deke was a surveyor for the county. Leila was 2, Dick almost a year old. Tudy was born in 1931





Deke and Bob

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	
1st 6 weeks	<i>Anna</i>
2nd 6 weeks	<i>Mrs. L. B. Walker</i>
3rd 6 weeks	<i>Mrs. L. B. Walker</i>
4th 6 weeks	<i>Mrs. L. B. Walker</i>
5th 6 weeks	<i>Mrs. L. B. Walker</i>
6th 6 weeks	

Anna's signature

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	
1st 6 Weeks	<i>L. B. Walker</i>
2nd 6 Weeks	<i>L. B. Walker</i>
3rd 6 Weeks	<i>L. B. Walker</i>
4th 6 Weeks	<i>L. B. Walker</i>
5th 6 Weeks	<i>L. B. Walker</i>
6th 6 Weeks	<i>Promoted to 6th Grade</i>

Leils signature

By 1940 Anna and the kids were living at 615 2nd Ave. NW in Hampton. She was sewing on a WPA project. Bob was married. Herb was working at the junk yard wrecking cars. Fannie was a waitress at a cafe. Ed, Jean, Bill and Leila were in school. Dick and Tudy were too little for school or work.

Project No. 504 Emergency Relief
Sewing

Under the Emergency Relief in Franklin County, five women have been employed in sewing on clothes and linens for people on relief lists. The goods for sewing purposes are furnished by the Red Cross. The women work two days per week. The first month of their work was mostly spent in repairing and remodeling old clothes donated to the Red Cross office by local patrons. Since Dec. 19th these C. W. A. women have made over 100 new dresses, 17 layettes, 3 quilts, and a day bed pad. They have two sewing machines and press all the garments before turning them over to be delivered to the applicant. The clothes are rarely made to order but there seems to be little dissatisfaction as to their fit. The women furnish their own patterns for the work.

Anna worked at the Spa Cafe, 115 1st Street in Hampton.

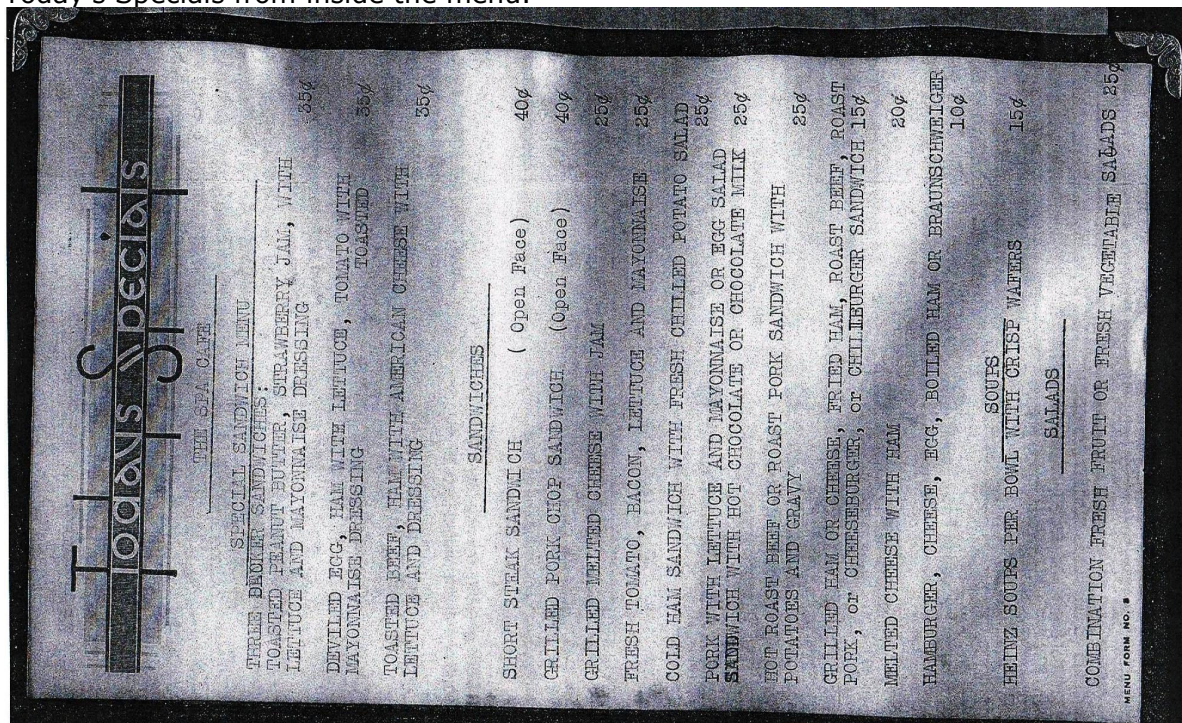
Spa The 115 1 NW.....87
26-F4



The Spa Cafe



Menu cover from the Spa Café. From the historical society in Hampton, Iowa. Today's Specials from inside the menu.





Anna about 45 years old.



Anna, Mike, Toni, Pam, Mary Ann about 1949



Anna's house at 302 4th Ave. S.E. in Hampton. Did Jean, Tudy and Dick pool money for this house?



Mrs. Anna Walker, Richard Walker and Mrs. Allan Connelly visited last weekend at the Robert Walker home in Des Moines and with Mrs. Robert Walker, who is a medical patient at the Methodist Hospital.

Wins Top Rating
Coulter—Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Rodemeyer, Judy and Mike Rodemeyer, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Walker of Hampton, attended the state music festival in Des

1961

Union Ridge News
Melvin Richtmeier,
Correspondent

Mrs. Anna Walker was a visitor in the Jim Manifold home, Tuesday.

Jerry Anderson spent Saturday afternoon in the V. W. Armstrong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Cunningham visited at the John Harms home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manifold were visitors in the Jim Manifold home, Tuesday.

Fern was Deke's niece

The Mason City Globe-Gazette

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April 14, 1960

The Bahls family reunion, an annual affair, was held Sunday at Harrison park with a potluck dinner served at noon. Those attending included Mrs. Anna Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manifold and son, Thomas, all of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Petershon of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bahls and son, Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bahls and daughters, Connie and Pam, all of Austin, Minn.; Cathy Fitzgerald of Albert Lea, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolff and daughters of

Ayrshire. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwartz and family of Fonda, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Wolff of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. William Booker of Rochester, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunz and sons of Mallard and Miss Clara Bahls of Emmetsburg.

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I have a birth date of Dec. 16, 1889 from 12 sources. Obit is correct. Stone is not.

MRS. ANNA K. WALKER

Mrs. Anna K. Walker, 91, long-time Hampton resident, died suddenly Wednesday morning, Nov. 25 at Franklin General Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday morning, Nov. 27, at Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home with the Rev. John Chapple officiating. Burial was in the Hampton Cemetery.

Born Dec. 16, 1889 in Manson, Iowa, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahls. She was married to Leil Walker July 17, 1913 at Nevada. Mr. Walker died in 1957.

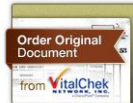
Mrs. Walker is survived by four sons, Herbert, Bill and Richard, all of Hampton, Edward of Mt. Pleasant; four daughters, Mrs. Mike (Fannie) Manifold, Hampton; Mrs. Allan (Jean) Connelly, Dumont; Mrs. Duane (Leila) Andersen and Mrs. Wilma Petersen, Hampton; three brothers, Harold Bahls, Robert Bahls and Edward Bahls, all of Austin, Minn.; four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Giles, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Myrtle Petersen, Linnwood, Cal.; Mrs. Emma Nye, Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. Jennie Petersohn, Newton, Iowa. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons, two brothers and three sisters.

Hampton Times
Dec. 1, 1981
pg 2 col. 1

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-Current about Anna Walker

Name:	Anna Walker
SSN:	484-01-2053
Last Residence:	50441 Hampton, Franklin, Iowa, USA
BORN:	16 Dec 1889
Died:	Nov 1981
State (Year) SSN issued:	Iowa (Before 1951)



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Source Information:

Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-Current [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2011.
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The Twenty-Third Psalm

*THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE...
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF
THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:
FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF
THEY COMFORT ME. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE
BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP
RUNNETH OVER... SURELY GOODNESS AND
MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS
OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE
HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.....*

Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Homes, Inc.

IN MEMORY OF ANNA K. WALKER

BORN
December 16, 1889 - Manson, Iowa

ENTERED INTO REST
November 25, 1981 - Hampton, Iowa

SERVICES FROM
Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home
Friday, November 27, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. John Chapple

ORGANIST
Norman Sandberg

PALLBEARERS
Albert Carlsen Larry Butt
Donald Jones Merlin Stone
Roger Palmer Merle Butt

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Hampton Cemetery
Hampton, Iowa



The correct birth year is 1889 as shown on these documents. The tombstone is wrong. More "I want", the death record!

1940 Deke was living with his brother, Dale, Dale's wife Anna Windelow Walker and their daughter Shirley Ann Walker. Anna Windelow was a sister of Ott Windelow. Ott's step daughter, Marcedess Hoffmann, sold a cemetery plot to Herb for Deke's burial. Shirley's husband, Fred Martinsen, ended up with Mercedes after Shirley died in 1972. Mercedes, her mother and step father lived next door to Herb.

Deke died May 1, 1957 in Hampton. His health was bad and he wasn't able to work. He'd had a relationship with alcohol for many years. His son, Herb, carried on that addiction.

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DIRECTOR OF VITAL STATISTICS AND ASSISTANT STATE REGISTRAR
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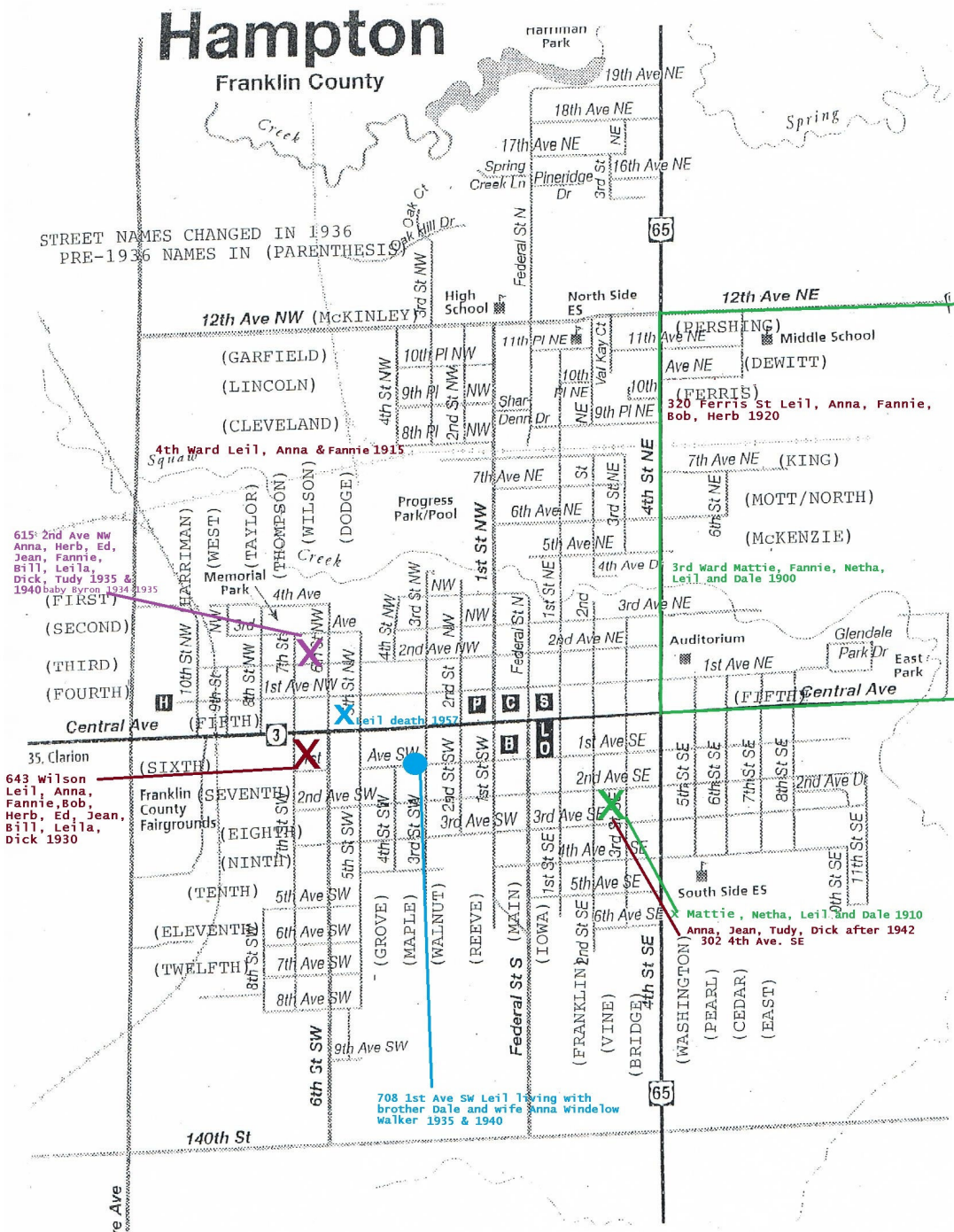
Last Rites Held Friday Afternoon For L. B. Walker

Funeral services for L. B. Walker, who passed away Wednesday morning, at his home in Hampton, were held Friday afternoon at the Green funeral home, in Hampton. Rev. A. F. Lindner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, conducted the last rites and burial was made in the Hampton cemetery.

Leil Byron Walker was born April 12, 1892, in Marquette, Nebraska, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Walker. In 1900 the family came to Hampton, where he attended the Hampton high school. In 1913 he was married to Anna Bahls, of Emmetburg and to this union ten children were born. He was employed as assistant county engineer for several years, and later as county engineer. In later years he was in various phases of employment.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Manifold, Mrs. Duane Anderson and Mrs. Bernard Petersen, of Hampton, and Mrs. Allen Connolly, of Dunmont, and five sons, Robert Walker, of Des Moines, Edward Walker, of Mt. Pleasant, William Walker, of Greene, and Richard Walker and Herbert Walker, of Hampton. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Kyle Fowler and Mrs. J. Q. Wolfe, of Hampton, and twenty grandchildren.

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May 7, 1957
Died May 1, 1957
Hampton Cem.
Locust Plot
Lot 12
Wife on another
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Editorial:

This is the best I can do. I especially need help with Grandma and Grandpa Walker. I hope reading this will jiggle a memory or the incentive to dig that box of "stuff" out. If you don't want to go through it, I will. If we ever have another

reunion I will bring a box of things to read/look at. If you have "stuff" you don't know what to do with, I'd be happy to store it.

I encourage everyone to visit the Franklin County Historical Society in Hampton. Our Bailey family has a lot of stuff there that is not taken care of and I'm afraid someday will be thrown out as new stuff comes in. It's hard to believe that a family who has been in Hampton since 1866 is not considered important enough to give space. And when I look at all the other stuff there, I wonder why they aren't.

I have paid some researchers in other places to find things for me. I have a list of documents I'd like to buy someday but at \$20 or more each, I have to decide which ones I want first. Some that I have bought are such poor quality that I should have saved my money. The documents from England were a gold mine even if I did nearly go blind reading them. I got a lot more for my money from England than buying documents from Iowa.

Toni -

Searches of databases are frequently made under the assumption that our ancestors gave the correct answers, that those answers were written legibly and that the reading was transcribed correctly. Not everything told to the enumerator of the census was the truth.

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